



22nd October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Catch Up Sessions

You may be aware that the DFE is providing additional funding to schools to help us to support our students to catch up for lost teaching over the lockdown period. We have devised a Catch Up Strategy that is bespoke to our school and addresses the areas of need we have identified.

As part of this Catch Up Strategy, we are able to provide booster sessions for all Year groups in the vast majority of our subjects. These sessions are open to all and they will be planned lessons led by our St James' staff. We hope these will be able to run throughout half term 2 and possibly beyond. At Key Stage 3 these are on a rolling two week programme to allow all years to access the sessions. The timetable for Key Stage 3 is as follows. Each session runs from 8am until 8.25am:

	Red Week Week beginning 2 nd November Year 9 Week beginning 16 th November Year 8 Week beginning 30 th November Year 7 Week beginning 14 th December Year 9	Blue Week Week beginning 9 th November Year 9 Week beginning 23 rd November Year 8 Week beginning 7 th December Year 7
Monday	Maths OR10 Mr Hill	French (Y9 only) CS10 Ms Aneiros German (Y8 only) CS9 Miss Massey Spanish (Y7) CS10 Ms Aneiros
Tuesday	English OR6 Miss Moore	French (Y7) CS10 Ms Aneiros
Wednesday		German (Y7) CS9 Miss Massey
Thursday	RE CS8 Miss Purkiss	Science CS16 Miss Rowley
Friday	Tech (RM) CS24 Miss Ellison	

Students should arrive at the appropriate classroom with their equipment ready to start the lesson at 8am. We hope that students will gain real benefit from these sessions but are reminded that they are additional sessions and do not replace the regular routine of good study habits at home, completing homework and recapping learning.



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Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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